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1. GOM ACCEPTS WASHINGTON AS SITE FOR EXCHANGE OF
INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION.

2. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL BY GOM.
DEPARTMENT IN LAST ROUND OF MODIFICATIONS SENT ENGLISH
TRANSLATION OF THESE LETTERS AS APPENDICES SIX AND
SEVEN (PAGES 42 A, B, AND C), WHEREAS ARABIC VERSION
OF LETTERS ALREADY INCLUDED IN TEXT AS APPROVED BY
WASHINGTON. EMBASSY CONSIDERS ENGLISH VERSION
INADEQUATE, HOWEVER, AND PROPOSES FOLLOWING MODIFIED
VERSIONS:
THE HONORABLE
ROBERT ANDERSON
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
RABAT

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:
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DURING THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WERE HELD IN BOTH
RABAT AND WASHINGTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONCLUDING AN
AGREEMENT TO AVOID DOUBLE TAXATION BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND MOROCCO, THE MOROCCAN DELEGATION EMPHASIZED
TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION THAT THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING PRIVATE INVESTMENT, WILL
EXEMPT CERTAIN PROFITS AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM

TAXATION. THE MOROCCAN DELEGATION ALSO EXPRESSED ITS HOPE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD ACCORDINGLY ENABLE CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO BENEFIT FULLY FROM THESE ARRANGEMENTS. THE U.S. DELEGATION INDICATED THAT THE SENATE WOULD NOT RATIFY A PROVISION OF THAT SORT IN ANY TAX AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THE U.S. DELEGATION HAS PROMISED TO REVIEW ITS POSITION SHOULD THE SENATE RECONSIDER ITS DECISION ON THIS MATTER.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO YOU IF YOU WOULD CONFIRM YOUR GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS ON THIS POINT SHOULD THE SENATE RATIFY A PROVISION OF THIS KIND IN THE INTEREST OF ANOTHER COUNTRY.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. AMBASSADOR, ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM.
ABDELKADER BENSLIMANE

HIS EXCELLENCY
ABDELKADER BENSLIMANE
MINISTER OF FINANCE
KINGDOM OF MOROCCO
EXCELLENCY:

IN YOUR LETTER OF TODAY'S DATE YOU KINDLY INFORMED ME OF THE FOLLOWING:

(DIRECT QUOTATION OF THE LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR AS ABOVE).

I HAVE THE HONOR TO CONFIRM THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COMMITMENT.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
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ROBERT ANDERSON

3. GOM PROPOSES QUOTE JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR OF RATIFICATION UNQUOTE AS ALTERNATIVE TO EITHER OF PARA 4 REFTEL FORMULATIONS. WE URGE WASHINGTON TO ACCEPT THIS LANGUAGE.

4. CLEAN COPY OF ENGLISH TEXT WAS SENT TO NEA/AFN ESCUDERO ON APRIL 6, 1977 ALONG WITH FRENCH TEXT. AS SOON AS FINAL SIGNATURE TEXTS ARE COMPLETED, SUBSTITUTE PAGES REFLECTING LAST ROUND REVISIONS IN ALL THREE LANGUAGES WILL BE FORWARDED TO NEA/AFN AND TREASURY.

5. HOPE ABOVE CLARIFICATION WILL EXPEDITE SIGNING AUTHORIZATION.ANDERSON

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